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Preliminary LOSS REPORTS

for the week of 2-8 Nov 06

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U.S. SOLDIERS DIED IN ACCIDENTS

- 6 Soldiers Killed
- 11 Soldiers Injured

LOSSES

➔ A Soldier was killed and another injured in a vehicle accident Nov. 4 at 0250 local at Fort Benning, Ga. The Soldier was driving a pickup truck at a high rate of speed when he lost control of the vehicle, ran off the road, and rolled several times before coming to stop in a ditch. He was not wearing his seat belt and was thrown from the vehicle. His passenger, a fellow Soldier who was wearing a seat belt, was treated and released. The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center is investigating the accident.
COST: 1 Soldier Killed, 1 Soldier Injured

➔ A Soldier was killed in a motorcycle accident Nov. 4 at 0620 local near Dallas. The Soldier was operating a 1998 Harley-Davidson when the driver of a 2003 Ford Explorer turned into the path of the motorcycle. The Soldier was wearing a helmet.
COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A Soldier was injured in a weapon malfunction

accident Nov. 4 at approximately 2020 local in Iraq. The Soldier was test firing a 50-caliber machine gun when the weapon double-fed a round causing it to fire a round into the Soldier's thigh.
COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➔ Two Soldiers were killed when an AH-64D crashed Nov. 6 at 0115 local in Iraq. The two pilots were in the lead of a two-ship, night-combat mission when their aircraft impacted the ground during a turn. A post-crash fire ensued and both crewmembers suffered fatal injuries. The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center is investigating the accident.
COST: 2 Soldiers Killed

➔ Two Soldiers were killed in a vehicle accident Nov. 7 at 0105 local at Spotsylvania, Va. The Soldiers were traveling in

a 1999 Honda Civic at a high rate of speed when it ran off the road, impacted a mail box and tree splitting the vehicle into two halves. One Soldier was thrown from the vehicle during the accident.
COST: 2 Soldiers Killed

➔ A Soldier was injured in a negligent discharge accident Nov. 7 at approximately 1620 local in Iraq. The Soldier was disassembling his M-9 pistol when a round discharged and struck him in the hand.
COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➔ Seven Soldiers were injured in an explosion Nov. 7 at approximately 1800 local at Fort Carson, Colo. The Soldiers were participating in explosive demolitions/room-clearing training when they were injured by a detonation.

Three Soldiers remain hospitalized for varying injuries.
COST: 7 Soldiers Injured

➔ A Soldier was injured in a vehicle accident Nov. 8 near Conway, Miss. The Soldier was driving her vehicle when two semitrailers had a near collision. The rear tractor-trailer crossed the median, entered the Soldier's driving lane and impacted the Soldier's vehicle head-on. The Soldier's vehicle burst into flames.
COST: 1 Soldier Injured



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